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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 FREDERICK PHILIP MADRID,

CASE NO. C19-1710JLR-TLF

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF REFERENCE

12 v.

13 LUCAS ADKINS, et al.

14 Defendants.

15 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule MJR 3, the court hereby
16 refers to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke Plaintiff's pending motion for joinder (Dkt.
17 # 44). *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). Federal Rule
18 of Civil Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke's
19 rulings concerning the above-described motion. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local Rules
20 W.D. Wash. MJR 3(b).

21 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that Plaintiff's motion for joinder (Dkt. # 44) is
22 referred to Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke. The court further DIRECTS and

1 EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Theresa Fricke to conduct hearings and make further
2 necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this order.

3 Dated this 7th day of December, 2020.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

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